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MOULTON AND WARNER

Readers of the Banner will note in the list of signers to a petition that they will vote next Tuesday, as printed this week, that every candidate for county office on the Republican ticket has signed his name. Besides this every candidate, without exception, has said time and time again, that he will also see that everything possible is done to carry the dry amendment and enforce the law when passed.

The Banner believes that every man on the Republican ticket is worthy of the voters' support at the polls next Tuesday, not only because of their standing on the wet and dry question, but also because of the excellent things they stand for. We especially urge the return of County Clerk George W. Moulton, Representative Fred L. Warner and Judge of Probate Montgomery Webster to their respective offices. We believe these men have served their constituency in a most able manner and are abundantly qualified for their work. We also endorse G. W. Miller as senator from this district; Sleeper as governor, and Charles E. Hughes for president. We anticipate a sweeping Republican victory and conscientiously believe that herein and herein only lies safety to our future national and state prosperity.

SMYRNA

Mrs. Helen Purdy is in Belding for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purdy.

Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Gibson of Greenville were Wednesday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Addo Gardner.

Born, Saturday, October 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mead, of Lansing, a ten-and-one-half-pound girl. Mrs. Mead has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Beedy, for quite a while. Mrs. Ola Bignell of Belding is caring for Mrs. Mead and baby.

Hallowe'en was in evidence here last night by looking out of our windows we see things in our yards that have an unfamiliar appearance, and a number of our own things are not in sight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Insley and little Bud Seymour and Earl Peters were Sunday guests of Allen Short and family of Grand Rapids.

Howard Insley and Juanita attended a surprise party for Lillian Harrington in Belding last Tuesday night.

E. W. Condon performed his first marriage ceremony last Sunday at two o'clock p. m. The happy couple were Alonzo Ricks and Marjorie Lett. They were accompanied by Loren Main and Mrs. Lett. Mr. Condon took them over to Sheridan for a visit with the groom's father, Wm. Ricks. Don't forget to attend the all-night dancing party at Maccabee hall, Friday evening. Music by a five-piece orchestra.

E. W. Condon and Chas. Joslin attended Earl Brown's sale near Moseley and then went to Lowell.

The young folks' party last Friday evening was a success, about forty being present. The next one will be held in the Gleaner hall at Cook's Corners in two or three weeks.

SARANAC
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huhn, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Covert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Denmore on a motor trip to Grand Rapids to see the Sunday matinee of the "Bird of Paradise."

Miss Marjorie Carlisle has resigned the high school assistantship on account of a nervous breakdown. She will go to her home in Howell to rest the balance of the year. No substitute has as yet been supplied.

The Saranac schools will be closed for the State Teachers' association in Grand Rapids, as all the teachers and the secretary of the board of education will be in attendance.

Mrs. N. B. Talcott, who underwent a serious operation at the Blodgett Memorial hospital, Grand Rapids, is reported as convalescing rapidly.

Ornum Hunt of Detroit Sundayed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hunt.

Dr. Bralley accompanied Lee Lampkin to Grand Rapids Monday to consult Dr. Roller, oculist, concerning Mr. Lampkin's eyes—he having had a foreign substance get into them, which after removal, left the eye alarmingly inflamed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gifford and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond motored to Grand Rapids for the day Sunday.

Four motor loads of Saranacs attended the masquerade at Clarksville Friday night, October 27, and report a fine time.

The Juniors of the Saranac High school gave a play "Aaron Briggs, Freshman," at Hunter's opera house, Friday night, October 27, and cleared twenty-five dollars toward the Victoria fund.

Ben Butler and family of Lakeview motored to Saranac for the day Sunday, to visit Mrs. Butler's sister, Mrs. Ernest Barber and her family.

The G. A. R. organization of this place disbanded Saturday, October 28 for lack of members and money to keep it up financially. They held an auction and sold off all furniture and trappings and hereafter will be in evidence only at G. A. R. funerals, memorials and the like. It has seemed rather pitiful to the friends of the "old vets" here, who have watched their ranks grow thinner and thinner with each succeeding year. Their ranks have been dispersed and with them the end of here and now and on into all eternity goes the good will and gratitude of every loyal American within the echo of their former bugle calls.

Mrs. S. A. Watt attended the Women's Relief Corps convention in Grand Rapids this week and went from there to Fremont to visit her sisters, Mesdames Plater and VanSickle.

Jay Harwood and family of Tremaine's Corners Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Barber attended the Tuesday matinee of "The Bird of Paradise" in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Julia E. Hartwell, aged ninety, passed quietly away at the home of her son, Thos. O. Hartwell, Monday at ten o'clock, a. m. She leaves besides Mr. Hartwell, one daughter, Mrs. Chas. Knuth, of Florida. The funeral will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be made in the Saranac cemetery.

Agnes Joslin of Petoskey is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Delos Dicken.

UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY
Time is the test of truth. And Dean's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Belding. No Belding resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain by this twice-told testimony.

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SECOND WARD SCHOOL NOTES
We are very much pleased with the interest the parents are showing lately by visiting the school. It always helps us to know that our efforts are appreciated, and the mothers are working with us. Come again please.

Hallowe'en songs and stories are delighting the children.

The first grade made a Jack-O'-Lantern and talked about it for language work.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brown entertained the Dinner club Tuesday evening.

The manufacturers, farmers and business men proclaim their reasons for a DRY MICHIGAN.

We, the undersigned citizens and electors of the county of Ionia, believing that the open saloon and the sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage, constitute a menace to the physical, moral and political well being of our commonwealth and to the commercial, industrial and manufacturing interests of our people, do hereby pledge ourselves to vote "YES" on the amendment to Article Sixteen (XVI) of the constitution, providing for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this state; and to vote "NO" on the pernicious so-called "Home Rule" amendment to Article Eight (VIII) of the constitution, initiated by the saloon and liquor interests, at the coming November Election.

E. H. Stafford, president Stafford Mfg. Co.; Geo. W. Webber; Jonathan Hale & Sons; Ionia City Flour Mills; Otis Fuller, warden Michigan Reformatory; Alfred E. Locke; E. A. Hawley; R. A. Colwell; Glenn D. Matthews; John Nichol; L. D. Benedict; B. O. D. J. Hunt; Joseph Johns, M. D.; Ed. S. Townsend; M. G. Templeton; Fred Cutler; Walter Yeomans; Ralph Smith; G. L. Yates; A. H. Tuttle; G. B. Fleming; Wm. Duffy, Jr.; Geo. H. Coe; James Lyle, Jr.; N. J. Spaulding; J. W. Powell; G. W. French; Kranbrink & Fuller; Lee P. Spaulding; Fred W. Green, manager Ypsilanti Reed Furniture Co.; T. B. Preston, President State Savings Bank; Thomas A. Carter; H. A. Rich; C. I. Goodwin; K. R. Smith; Fred J. Owens, President Ionia Electric Co.; S. F. Gates; Henry P. Snyder; James I. Williston; Geo. H. Dyer; Thomas Sparks; J. L. Fowle; Geo. W. Moulton; F. A. Stiven; M. Dee Wilson; J. W. Smith; Geo. M. Phelps; Chas. A. Ireland; W. B. Heath; Geo. Snell; Bert Lampkin; Delmar Wood; Hiram H. Darling; Wm. S. Sly; F. W. Stevenson; Frank Ammon; W. R. Taylor; F. C. Miller; Harvey E. Kidder; John M. Hodgkins; F. D. M. Davis; J. C. Taylor; H. C. Clark; F. M. Marsh, M. D.; A. T. Montgomery; Montgomery Webster; S. C. L. Brown; Wm. Steele; J. C. Watt; Ed. N. Lowrey; Palmer T. Williams; H. C. Hall; Geo. D. Allen, M. D.; W. W. Brooks; T. J. Bandfield; Burr Stowell; M. J. Allen; Ellis VanSickle; Vern G. Snyder; Wm. Banker; Geo. C. Hoxie; Orin Stone; G. E. Curtis; N. J. Ogilvie; Eugene Austin; Frank Adgate; Foss O. Eldred; Chas. M. Stevenson; S. M. Dickerson; Elmer Adgate; A. M. Welch; Thane Benedict; Clyde M. Stout; Eugene L. Vohlers of Ionia.

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R. O. Spence; Chas. Dillenback; F. E. Richards; G. H. Scoville, V. S.; J. A. Warner, M. D.; W. M. McCuskey; Vera Monasmith; Perry L. Preston; E. A. Rising; A. Howard Rising; M. A. Harvey; J. S. Pierce; G. E. Marvin; C. E. Marvin; G. E. Singletary; Matthew Naber; M. T. LaMonte; M. P. Lenhard; D. W. Lind, Secretary Co-operative Creamery Co.; Milo Norcutt; A. C. Nash; Fred Bryant, Produce Co.; A. C. Renkes; G. B. Hanson; Bert Hanson; H. R. Hay of Clarksville.

Now altogether, on November 7th don't fail to vote on both amendments, having to do with the liquor traffic. Vote "YES" on the ballot which begins: "Providing for Prohibition, etc. Vote "NO" on the wet small unit option ballot, so-called "Home Rule," which begins: "Providing that every incorporated city, village or organized township shall have the right, etc., and the victory for home and sobriety will be won.

IONIA COUNTY STATE-WIDE DRY COMMITTEE.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Last Thursday morning Mr. Angell, Ionia County Y. M. C. A. secretary, and Mr. Rieman, secretary Barry County Y. M. C. A. visited High school. Mr. Rieman gave an excellent talk to the High school pupils and the faculty on the subject of athletics. He had played half back on the U. of M. foot ball team in 1914, when they played Harvard and gave a most interesting description of that game. He brought out the fact very forcibly that the best type of athlete does not find it necessary to use a great deal of profanity, nor does he indulge in habits that steal his vitality and efficiency.

There will be no school this week Thursday and Friday as the teachers are to attend the Michigan State Teachers' association at Grand Rapids.

Thursday night seven of the boys of the High school met with Mr. Hockstad to organize a Y. M. C. A. group for the school year. Officers were elected as follows: President, Raymond Peabody; Ed. Johnson, vice president, and Ray Forman, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be held at Mr. Hockstad's home November 7.

Monday afternoon some new yells were suggested for the High school and a little time was spent in practicing them.

Social

Well, it has come and gone! What is it? Why the big party at Ravell's Mills. Last Friday night the Seniors and the High school faculty were entertained at a Hallowe'en party by Misses Mary Ravell and Helen Lapham at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ravell.

When we arrived we were requested by two ghosts to "Follow the Rope," which led us over the biggest part of Ravell's farm and up to the house where we were heartily welcomed by the hostesses.

Many interesting games were played and every one enjoyed (?) the music furnished by the boys. It was demonstrated during the evening that the teachers were good "blowers" of course, that was merely proving a theory. An imported witch made an admirable fortune teller, still we are wondering where she received all her information concerning our private lives. Anyone seeking further information about the games, inquire of Ernest Rummier, Eledia Jenks, or Leone Hoyt.

The best part of the entertainment (to the boys) came later when the lunch was served. It was so good that Mr. Reed forgot to keep the foot ball men in training; which alone shows the excellency of it.

After expressing our appreciation to the hostesses, we withdrew to the

automobiles (mostly 4ds) and left Ravell's Mills looking quiet and ghostly.

Belding Wins From Portland
The Belding High school foot ball team staged a "come-back" Saturday afternoon when they defeated Portland High 68 to 7. After their overwhelming defeat at the hands of Grand Ledge High two weeks ago, the boys have greatly improved and it was an altogether different looking team that took the field when Referee's Dunham's whistle blew, starting the game last Saturday. Belding won the toss and chose to defend the south goal. At the kick-off, Belding worked the ball to Portland's twenty-yard line by a series of end runs and lien drives, but lost the ball when the forward pass failed to work. Portland slowly shoved the ball back and then one of their fleet backs got away with an end run and took the ball over for their only touchdown. They kicked goal. Jersey was then substituted for Mehney at right half and on the next play "Herk" carried the ball over for Belding's first counter. Jersey kicked goal. From then on, the game was decidedly Belding's. The visitors put up a stiff fight, but the fierce drives of the local backfield ripped their line to pieces, and on long end runs Belding never failed to make a good gain. Portland showed their ability as fighters when Belding was held for downs within a yard from goal. It was a good clean game and the locals showed their good sportsmanship. Penalties were few, yet the local team sufficed about forty yards during the game. Belding's line held good, while their backfield

all worked well. "Ted" Waite as fullback carried the ball over for three touchdowns. The score by quarters:

Belding	6	6	13	21	46
Portland	7	0	0	0	7
Touchdowns—Waite, 3; Jersey, 2; Mehney, 1; Altenburg, 1. Substitutions—Belding, Jersey for Connell; Mehney for Altenburg; Connell for Mehney; Rummier for Bailey. Portland, none. Referee—Dunham. Belding, umpire—Price, Belding. Head linesman, Pellett, M. A. C. Timer—Hockstad, Belding; Webster, Portland. Time of quarters, 15 minutes.					
Belding scrimmaged with Greenville High Thursday afternoon giving them a chance to work out their plays in a real game. Five or six touchdowns were scored in about 20 minutes of scrimmage. Rockford High plays here Saturday, November 11.					

DEPARTMENTAL

The eighth grade Hallowe'en party, held at the Baptist church Tuesday night, was a decided success.

Goldie Cusick of Rose Lake township, Osceola county, has entered the eighth grade, bringing the enrollment up to forty-two.

The eighth grade boys are making camp stools. They are becoming real skilled in the use of the plane and chisel.

The seventh grade boys are just finishing towel holders.

The six grade boys have their plans drawn for a necktie holder. They find that along with the proper use of the manual training tools, it is essential that they also learn to draw up plans of the model that they are to make.

Much has been added to the attractiveness of the rooms by the window boxes filled with ferns and geraniums.

The eighth grade are memorizing Kipling's "Recessional."

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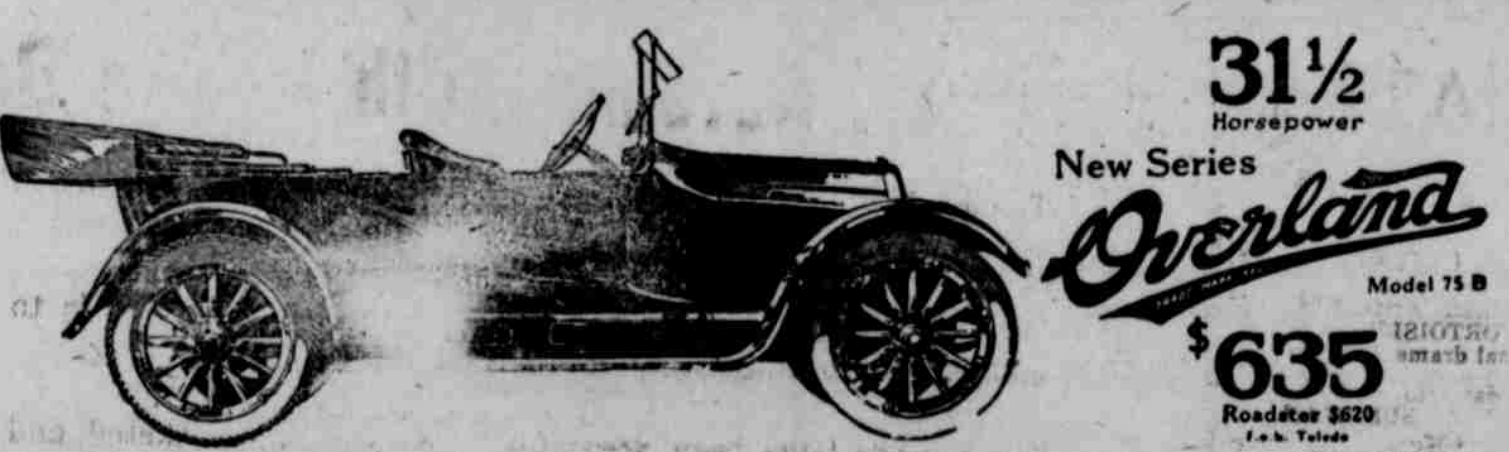


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